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Title: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING A NOVEL CLASS OF GENES RESISTANT TO THE  
 RICE YELLOW MOTTLE VIRUS AND THE LOCUS OF A MAJOR GENE OF  
 RESISTANCE TO THE VIRUS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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